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March 18, 1999

Ex Parte

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554



Re: <u>CC Docket Nos. 96-262 & 99-24</u>

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, John Bosley, Robert McDonnell, and I, representing Bell Atlantic, met with Jay Atkinson, Dana Bradford, Doug Galbi, Ed Krachmer, Tamara Preiss, and Steve Spaeth of the Common Carrier Bureau's Competitive Pricing Division regarding the items captioned above. The attached material formed the basis of the presentation made by the Bell Atlantic representatives.

Any questions on this filing should be directed to me at the address shown above.

Sincerely,

Attachments

Cc: J. Atkinson

D.Bradford

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S. Spaeth

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Petition for Forbearance Pricing Flexibility and



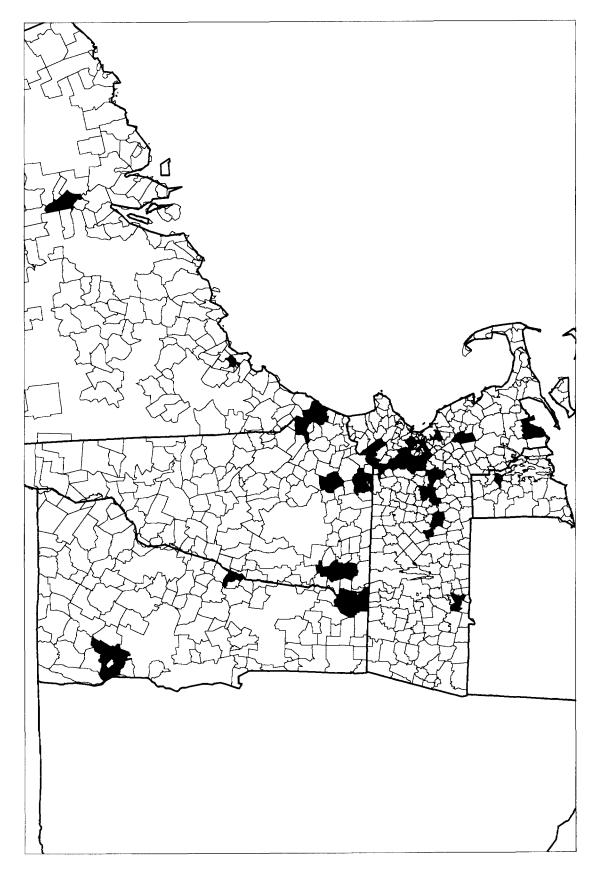
Bell Atlantic Implementation of its Current Federal Pricing Flexibility

- Zone Densities for Special and Switched Transport
 - » All states (except Vt, NH, RI & Me)
 - » up to 25% rate differential between zones 1 & 3
- V&T Discounts
 - » All states (except Vt, NH, RI & Me)
 - » up to 65% discount
- New York NRC Waiver Order in effect
- USPP pricing in effect in LATA 132
 - » MLB CCL = \$0.000/MOU
 - » TIC set at minimum permissible rate

USPP Rate Comparison

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NEW ENGLAND ZONE DENSITY PRICING



ZONE 2

ZONE 3

ZONE 1

Examples of State Pricing Flexibility

Maryland

- » Customer Specific Pricing Arrangements
 - See attached tariff
- » High Capacity Digital Service Contract Pricing

- See attached tariff
- » Centrex Custom Services
 - See attached tariff

Examples of State Pricing Flexibility

New York

- » Individual Case Billing (ICB) Arrangements
 - Flexpath digital transport facility
 - Enterprise DS1 and FDDI
 - See attached tariff
- » Digital Data Communications Service
 - ICB pricing
 - Flexible Pricing Increases up to 25% on 10 days notice
 - See attached tariff
- » Leased Channel Optical 45 Megabit Services
 - Flexible pricing and service discounts
 - See attached tariff

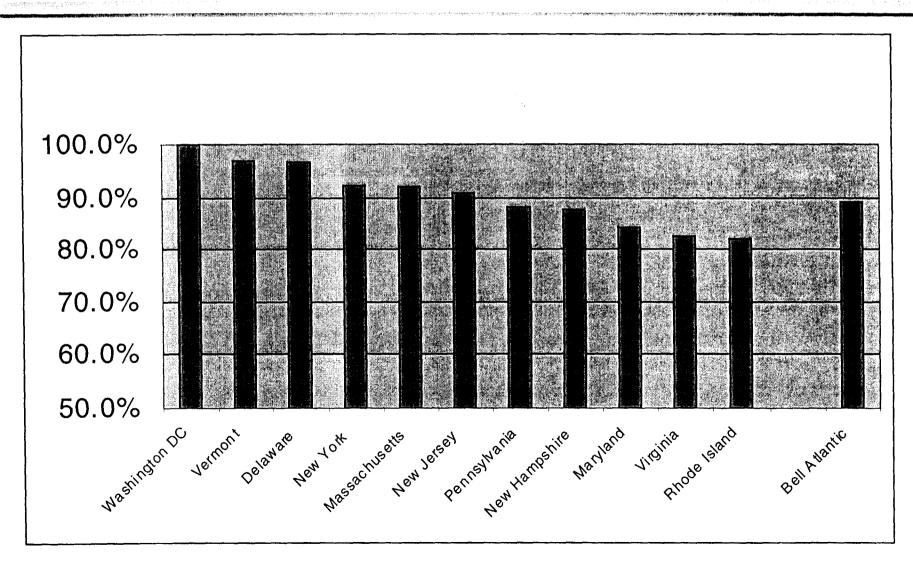
Bell Atlantic Already has Significant Statewide Pricing Flexibility in State Jurisdictions for Similar Private Line Services

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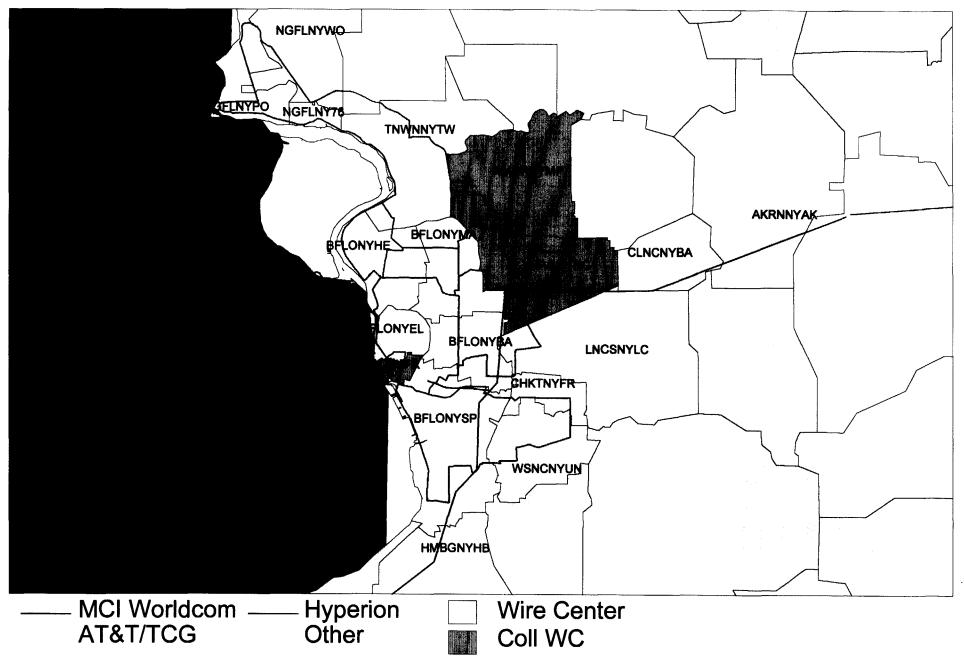
Shading indicates where pricing, packaging and broad customer specific pricing flexibilities for business services are permitted.

Notes: New Hampshire and Vermont are under rate of return regulation.

Special Access Demand Serviceable by Competitors Through Collocation and Their Own Network Facilities



Competitive Wire Centers



Classification of Competitive Wire Centers

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Susanne Guyer Executive Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs

August 31, 1998



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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Room 222 Washington, DC 20554

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-262

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, August 28, Mr. E. Shakin, Ms. M. Vaden, Ms. M. Marinos, Mr. J. Bosley, and I, representing Bell Atlantic, met with Ms. T. Preiss, Mr. R. Lerner, Mr. J. Atkinson and Mr. A. Goldschmidt of the Competitive Pricing Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss state price regulation plans in the Bell Atlantic region. The Bell Atlantic representatives also discussed the appropriate method for removing services from price caps.

The attached charts were used during the discussion.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary.

Sincerely

Susanne Guyer

Attachment

CC:

J. Bosley

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	Bell	Atlantic - Summary of	Pricing Flexibility in S	tate Regulatory Plans		
State	Contract	Competitive	Other Pricing	Pricing Rules for 1	Remaining Services	lixog
	Carriage	Services	Flexibility	Basic Services	Discretionary Services	Chgs
Delaware	CSPs allowed for competitive services.	MTS /WATS/800, operator, and Hi-Cap are competitive. Competitive Services have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices may be set by contract on short notice.	Discretionary service rates may be increased up to 15% per year.	Basic rates subject to: GDP-PI = 3%. No decreases to less than incremental cost. ISDN, Switched and Special Access are basic.	Rates may be increased up to 15% per year. Most Private Line services are discretionary.	Yes
Maryland	Customer Specific Pricing (CSP) allowed for customers with > \$40 K annual expense. CSPs filed under seal with Commission.	New Services WATS/800, Centrex and Hi- Cap PL and Special Access are competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices may be set by contract or tariff on short notice.	Revenue neutral changes allowed but no price may increase > 10%.	Basic residence, basic business, and switched access capped to 1/2000 Then Price Cap Index applies: (GDP-PI - [3 year running average of the CPI] +/- exogenous changes). Foregone increases may be taken in future.	Prices subject to Price Cap Index. Revenue neutral changes allowed but no price may increase >10%. Foregone increases may be taken in the future. ISDN, MTS, and Lo- Cap PL and Special Access are discretionary.	Yes
Maine	Special contracts may be offered to any cust omer with real istic competitive alternative at lower prices. Contract must cover marginal costs plus some contribution. Contracts do not need prior Commission approval.	Genuinely new services, Private Line, Hi-Cap and ISDN are treated as competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices may be set by contract or tariff on short notice.	Core Discretionary service prices can be changed to any level but can only be increased at annual filing. No price constraints on non-core services except for marginal cost floor.	Basic (Core) prices subject to formula: GDP-PI - 4.5% +/- exogenous changes. MTS, WATS/800, switched access are core-discretionary and subject to formula.	Core Services, basic and discretionary, are subject to PRI in aggregate and collectively increases cannot exceed PRI. Discretionary service prices can be changed to any level but can only be increased at annual filing.	Yes

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	Carriage	Services	Flexibility	Basic Services	Discretionary Services	Chgs
Rhode Island	CSPs allowed for network usage, private lines and data. Centrex services may be offered under Large System Specific Pricing Plans. PUC has 30 days to rule on tariff.	MTS, WATS/800, Hi-Cap, Private Line and ISDN are competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices may be set by contract or tariff on short notice.	No individual discretionary service rate increase may be more than 2*CPI or 5% whichever is less.	Basic rates subject to formula: GDP-P1 – 4% +/- exogenous changes. No individual increases for basic services greater than CP1 or 5% whichever is less. Basic exchange rates are capped until 1/15/2000, and the initial period charge for local payphone calls is capped until 12/31/2000.	Prices increases subject to price cap formula: 2*GDP-PI - 4% +/- exogenous changes. No service rate increase > 2*CPI or 5% whichever is less. No decreases required. Switched and special access are subject to a price cap of GDP-PI +/- exogenous. No rate element increase > 2*CPI or 5% whichever is less.	Yes
Virginia	Individual Case Basis (ICBs) contracts where a competitive offer has been demonstrated. Prices subject to price floor test.	WATS/800 are competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices may be set by contract or tariff on short notice.	One increase per discretionary service permitted per year. Increase may be no more than .0083 times the number of months since the last increase (10% for 12 months) up to 25%.	No increases to basic services to 1/2001. Then increases permitted at 1/2 GDP-PI. ISDN, MTS, Switched and Special Access, PL (except DDS) are basic.	One increase per service permitted per year. Increase may be no more than .0083 times the number of months since the last increase (10% for 12 months) up to 25%. Hi-Cap and DDS are discretionary.	No
Washington, DC	CSP allowed for basic, discretionary and competitive services. Copy of CSP must be filed with data to show rates are > long run incremental cost.	Hi-Cap, DDS and Centrex are competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices may be set by contract or tariff on short notice.	Maximum increase for a basic service is 5%. Individual discretionary service rate increases may be up to 15% annually.	Basic business and other basic services subject to price cap index of GDP-PI - 3%. Basic residence DTL and usage capped to 1/00. Max. increase for basic service is 5%. If PCI >5%, PCI is maximum increase.	Individual service rate increases may be up to 15% annually. ISDN and PL are discretionary.	Yes

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State				Pricing Rules for Remaining Services		
	Carriage	Services	Flexibility	Basic Services	Discretionary Services	Chgs
West Virginia	ICB pricing allowed	MTS, WATS/800,	Individual	Basic rates capped to	Individual service rate	Yes
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Massachusetts	Customer specific pricing (CSP) permitted for all services in response to competitive bid. Contract pricing for Centrex services. CSPs must be filed with DPU and subject to price floor test.	Centrex is competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices may be set by contract or tariff on short notice.	·	Core services subject to price index of: GDP-PI - 4.1%. Certain basic local residential rates frozen. MTS, WATS/800, ISDN, Private Line, switched and special access are considered core services and subject to the price index.	Yes
New Jersey	Customer specific pricing (CSP) contracts for packaging and discounting on all intraLATA services	MTS/WATS/800, Centrex and Hi-Cap Services (DS1, DS3, DDS, DCS, FR, SMDS and Special Access) are competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices set by contract or tariff on short notice.	Promotional filings permitted on Iday's notice. Term and quantity discounts for selected services.	Per Stipulation no future rate adjustments under formula. Only revenue neutral filings are permitted. Residence DTL and usage capped at initial level. Term and quantity discounts in tariffs for selected services. Formula was GNP-PI (fixed rates) - 2%. Intrastate ROE>13.7% shared with customers.	Yes
New York	New services, Business network access (DTL), Centrex, Hi- Cap may also be offered under Individual Case Basis (ICBs) contracts. ICBs are filed with		Revenue neutral changes may be made to all non-basic services. Min./Max. rates are established for non-basic services.	Amount of annual increase = (GDP/IPD-4%)*(12 month non-basic intrastate regulated revenues). (GDP-IPD is the GDP Implicit Price Deflator.) No rate increases for basic services. (Residential network access (DTL) and local usage, all Lifetine and Business local usage.) Individual service price increases capped by GDP/IDP+5%+/- exogenous.	Yes

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State	Contract Carriage	Competitive Services	Other Pricing Flexibility	Pricing Rules for Remaining Services	Exog Chgs
Pennsylvania	Customer specific pricing (CSP) allowed for toll services for business customers with > \$40K in annual TBR. ICBs allowed in response to RFPs for business customers with > \$500K in TBR. CSPs and ICBs filed on 1 day's notice subject to price floor test.	Hi-Cap, Centrex Paging, Repeat and Speed calling, Billing services and Directory Advertising are competitive. Competitive Services generally have full pricing flexibility subject to a price floor. Prices set by contract or tariff on 1 day's notice.	Revenue neutral price changes are permitted for all non-competitive services on 60 day's notice. Promotional filings are permitted on 10 day's notice.	Prices for non-competitive services capped at GDP-PI- 2.93%. No increases for protected services prior to 1/00 Protected categories: 1) residence local exchange, 2) business local exchange, 3) switched access, and 4) special access. Price cap reductions pro-rated to protected services.	Yes

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket No. 96-262

Dear Ms. Salas:

The attached information is provided at the request of the Competitive Pricing Division staff of the Common Carrier Bureau. The summary chart describes the criteria established for reclassifying intrastate services as competitive and the degree of rate deaveraging in each of the states in the Bell Atlantic region.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary.

Sincerely,

Susanne Guyer

Attachment

cc:

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R. Lerner

J. Atkinson

A. Goldschmidt

Bell Atlantic Summary of Reclassification of Services as Competitive And

Rate Deaveraging

	R	ite Deaveraging		
State	Reclassification Criteria	Process	Relevant Market Service and Geographic Area	Rate Deaveraging
Delaware	Similar service available from unaffiliated provider At least one unaffiliated provider present and viable No significant barriers to entry	Petition Decision in 120 days	By service Area that may be smaller than the state	No dial tone deaveraging density pricing cells for private line and special access
Maryland	Entry unimpeded by legal or technical constraints Economically viable competitor for service Like or substitutable services are available that will assure just and reasonable rates	Filing on 30 days notice	By service or class of customer Area may be smaller than the state	4 rate classes (urban to rural) for dial tone and other services
Maine	Direct competitive alternative of reasonable substitutes or sufficiently elastic demand Or service is a new service	Request for Waiver with factual showing	By service by state	6 rate groups for basic exchange service
Massachusetts	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined	None
New Hampshire	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined	5 rate groups for dial tone lines
New Jersey	Ease of market entry Presence of competitor Availability of like or substitutable service in relevant geographic area	Petition	Historically filings have been state wide	4 tiered rate group structure
New York	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined	5 rate zones for dial tone lines
Pennsylvania	Ease of market entry; presence and viability of competitors, availability of like or substitutable services, effect on protected services and availability of existing services, consumer benefits of reclassification, degree regulation is necessary to prevent abuse or discrimination	Petition	By service or business activity. Historically filings have been state wide, but petition may be for an area smaller than the state	4 density cells for dial tone lines
Rhode Island	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined	No deaveraging
Vermont	Not defined	Not defined	Not defined	

Bell Atlantic Summary of Reclassification of Services as Competitive And

Rate Deaveraging

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State	Reclassification Criteria	Process	Relevant Market Service and Geographic Area	Rate Deavernging
Virginia	Services for which competition or potential competition in the market place is or can be an effective regulator of price May consider geographic availability of unaffiliated service provider	Filing, on 30 days notice Decision in 120 days	By service Area may be smaller than the state	10 rate groups (residential rates inversely related to cost, business rates are correlated with costs)
Washington, DC	Demonstration of effective competition shown by high price elasticity or actual or anticipated revenue loss due to competition	Application with customer notification Decision in 58 days	Service specific Geographic area not applicable	No deaveraging
West Virginia	Availability of like or substitutable services is sufficient to show service is subject to competition	Service is categorized as competitive when a tariff is filed. Competitive services become effective on 14 days notice.	Historically process has been by service for entire state	No deaveraging But rates may be lowered in specific geographic areas or for specific customers in response to competition

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HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE - DS1

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

7. Minimum Revenue Guarantee (Cont'd)

A customer may avoid termination penalties when moving DS-1 services within the LATA as long as: 1. the number of DS-1s remains the same or greater than that in the contract, 2. they pay the appropriate nonrecurring charges—to establish the new service, and 3. they accept a momentary discontinuance of the existing service, or 4. they upgrade to another Telephone Company service.

C. RATES

 The Clear Channel Capability (CCC) and Extended Super Frame (ESF) optional features have no recurring monthly charge. When these features are installed coincident with the DS1 service, there are no additional charges. When installed subsequent to an existing service, a charge equal to a channel termination nonrecurring charge will apply for each channel termination converted.

2. Moves

- a. When a customer or user requests a move or relocation of a Channel Termination, with no interruption of service, this move or relocation will be treated as a termination for the existing service and the establishment of a new service for the application of all charges.
- b. When a customer or user requests a move of a Channel Termination, on the same premises in the same building, and accepts an interruption to the service, incident to the work involved, a charge equal to the estimated costs incurred by the Telephone Company will apply.

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3.	Channel Termination	First	Additional	Month	USOC
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4.	Channel Mileage		. \$50.00	\$30.00	1L7L4
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6. Competitive pricing arrangements can be furnished to meet the communications needs of specific customers on a case-by-case basis under individual contracts. Contract rates will be priced above an established cost rate floor for the service and which is on file with the P.S.C. under proprietary agreement. The competitive pricing arrangement contracts, once executed, will also be filed with the P.S.C. under proprietary agreement.

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^{*} Subject to a minimum revenue guarantee of 1 month.

[#] Nonrecurring charges applicable to additions to existing service only.

⁽x) Indicates material transferred from Original Page 2.

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HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE - DS1

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	2-Year Plan							. \$47.50	\$28.50	1L7L4
	3-Year Plan							. 46.87	28.12	1L7L4
	5-Year Plan							. 43.75		1L7L4
	b. Plan 2 - 2-4 Circ	uits							Per Month	
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	2-Year Plan								\$210.94	1L7K4
	3-Year Plan								196.87	1L7K4
	5-Year Plan								182.81	1L7K4
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HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE - DS1

C. RATES (Cont'd)

Contract Pricing (Cont'd)

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TRIAL SERVICES

Customer Specific Pricing (CSP) Arrangements

- 1. During a trial period ending March 15, 2000 BA-Md. may offer customers CSP Arrangements.
- 2. CSP Arrangements can be furnished to meet the communication needs of specific customers on a case-by-case basis under individual contracts tailored to meet the needs of each customer requesting such arrangements.
- 3. CSP Arrangements can only be provided to customers with total communications billing in excess of \$100,000 per year and where the BA-Md. billing is in excess of \$40,000 in current and proposed services and may be reduced to \$10,000 on an individual case basis with Commission approval.
- 4. CSP Arrangements will be priced based on the following criteria:
 - a. Services subject to the safeguards specified in Order No. 73011 in Case 8715 will be priced to meet those safeguards;
 - b. Toll service will be priced to meet the access imputation safeguard specified in Order No. 73011 in Case 8715;
 - c. Local Exchange usage will be priced above the End Office Local Switching rates as specified in the Access Service Tariff, Section 6.
 - d. Other services will be priced above costs for the services provided.
- 5. During the period January 1, 1997 to April 1, 1997, any BA-Md. customer with a BA-Md. CSP Arrangement may terminate that arrangement without payment of a termination charge. Each contract reflecting a BA-Md. CSP Arrangement shall inform the customer of this opportunity.
- 6. CSP Arrangements, once executed, along with support for pricing restrictions in 4. preceding, will be provided to the P.S.C. under proprietary agreement.

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CENTREX CUSTOM SERVICES

A. GENERAL

Centrex Custom Services are Centrex Services, furnished by central office dial switching equipment, which are capable of providing voice/data transmission at variable speeds up to 56 kilobits per second and various system and line features to meet individual customer requirements.

B. REGULATIONS

- 1. Centrex Custom Services are available only through customer-specific tariff offerings, as contained in this section, which are tailored to meet the needs of each customer requesting the service.
- 2. Centrex Custom Services with Dormitory Custom Lines

Centrex dormitory custom lines for residential use are furnished to the customer upon the condition that use of the service shall not be made subject to any charge by the customer in excess of the charges specified in the tariffs of the Telephone Company.

C. RATES

1. Application of Rates

Centrex Service is offered as a complete service. The rates specified in C.2. following are for exchange access only. Intercommunications portion of the services are provided to the Commission under proprietary agreement. The exchange access and intercommunication portions of the service are not offered separately.

2. Rates

Exchange Access

- a. Anne Arundel County Government
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/14 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone Line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

b. IIT Research Institute

- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/10 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone Line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

- c. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/3 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone Line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff. (T)

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CENTREX CUSTOM SERVICES

C. RATES (Cont'd)

2. Rates (Cont'd)

Exchange Access (Cont'd)

- d. NationsBanc Services, Inc.
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/3 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

e. The Wills Group

- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/4 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- f. O'Conor, Piper and Flynn
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/6.5 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- g. Frostburg State University
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/10 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- h. IIT Research Institute
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/10 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- i. Helix Health Systems
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/6.5 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

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CENTREX CUSTOM SERVICES

C. RATES (Cont'd)

Rates (Cont'd)

Exchange Access (Cont'd)

- j. Lucent Technologies
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/3 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- k. Corning Clinical Laboratories
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/3 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- Perdue Farms, Inc.
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/6.7 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

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- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/10 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- n. Chesapeake Directory
 Sales Company
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/10 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- O. University of Maryland at Baltimore
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to (T) 1/15 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.
- p. University of Maryland Medical System Corporation
- Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/15 of the monthly rate for a Business Dial Tone line PBX Trunk as specified for Local Exchange Service in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

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INDIVIDUAL CASE BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

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FLEXPATH R DIGITAL TRANSPORT FACILITY

NO. OF LINES AT <u>CUTOVER</u>	MONTHLY PRICE - PER LINE	CONTRACT LENGTH (MOS)	TYPE OF SWITCH	LATA <u>NAME</u>	HORZ. LOOP (FT)	VERT. LOOP (FT)
14	\$132.00	60	N/A	METRO	11,830	50
3	425.00	120	N/A	METRO	22,350	50
2	275.00	60	N/A	METRO	11,830	50
1	550.00	85	N/A	METRO	15,775	65
1	700.00	60	N/A	METRO	18,600	25
1	349.00	60	N/A	METRO	8,802	45
1	920.00	120	N/A	METRO	22,708	45
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NYNEX ENTERPRISE DS1 SERVICE

NO. OF LINES AT CUTOVER	MONTHLY PRICE PER LINE	CONTRACT LENGTH (MOS)	TYPE OF SWITCH	LATA NAME	HORZ. LOOP (FT)	VERT. LOOP (FT)	
800	261,600	84	VARIOUS	METRO	N/A	0	(N)
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LEASED CHANNELS

- I. Superpath* Optical 45 megabit/sec service
 - GENERAL

Superpath* Optical 45 megabit/sec service is a leased channel for high capacity transport of digital electrical signals. This service uses lightwave facilities that provide high quality transmission performance and circuit reliability.

2. DESCRIPTION

Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service consists of a two-point digital channel which provides for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar (B3ZS), return-to-zero, isochronous digital electrical signals at a transmission rate of 44.736 megabits per second (mbps) \pm 20 ppm. This service may be used to connect two customer locations served from wire centers within a Local Access Transport Area (LATA) or connect a customer location to central office multiplexing equipment.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

- a. See Paragraph G.2. of this Section.
- b. Central Office Multiplexing is a Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service optional feature which converts a 44.736 mbps digital transmission channel into 28 1.544 megabit per second channels. Optical Transport Interconnection Service using this central office multiplexing cannot convert to exchange services utilizing 1.544 mbps interfaces, such as Intellipath II service tie lines.

Multiplexing utilizes a 45 mbps transmission channel from a customer's premises or a previously installed higher capacity service to a designated central office multiplexor.

4. REGULATIONS

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a. Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service is available on a two-point basis or may be connected to a central office multiplexor.

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LEASED CHANNELS

I. Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service (Cont'd)

5. FLEXIBLE PRICING

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a. Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service rates may be reduced selectively and in varying amounts, so long as rates cover their relevant incremental costs. Relevant incremental costs would include the appropriate Universal Service Element as specified in Section 12, Paragraph I.2.(c)1.(b).

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- b. Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service rates may be increased selectively in varying amounts not to exceed 25 percent per year.
- c. The Company reserves the right to change the rates as described in a. and b. above at any time upon 10 days' notice to the Public Service Commission by providing a revised Rate Schedule and appropriate cost support. The rates for this service are shown in the Rate Schedule and on file with the Public Service Commission.

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- d. Changes in Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service rates will be effective coincident with the subscriber's bill date following the effective date of the change.
- e. A rate will not be changed unless it has been in effect for at least 30 days.
- f. Appropriate customer notification of Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service rate changes will be made.
- g. Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service rates may be changed in accordance with the provisions of a. through f. preceding in the New York Metropolitan LATA.

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6. SERVICE DISCOUNT PLANS

a. A customer with one or more than one Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service between the same two locations has the option of requesting, at any time, a Service Discount Plan for some or all such services. The locations involved may be two customer designated premises or a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company location where multiplexing functions are performed.

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LEASED CHANNELS

I. Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service (Cont'd)

Commitment Period

3 Years5 Years7 Years

- SERVICE DISCOUNT PLANS (Cont'd)
 - b. (Cont'd)

A Service Discount Plan provides that the applicable monthly rates, as set forth in I.8. and I.9. following, are reduced by a fixed percentage. The amount of the discount percentage differs based on the length of the selected commitment period as follows:

Percentage	
15%	(0
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Where Service Discount Plans are applied and all such services between the same two locations are not included in the same plan, the rate steps for the local distribution channel monthly rates are applied separately for those services included in each plan, and for those services subject to standard monthly rates.

When some of the services between the two locations are disconnected, the steps are applied on a last-in first-out basis.

The discount percentage is applied to the currently effective local distribution and interoffice channels and central office multiplexing monthly rates. Such rates may change during the commitment period, thereby causing an increase or decrease in the rates applicable to the customer.

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LEASED CHANNELS

- I. Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec service (Cont'd)6. SERVICE DISCOUNT PLANS (Cont'd)
 - b. Service Discount Plans are available for a commitment period of 3, 5 or 7 years. The length of the period is selected by the customer and a termination liability applies during the selected commitment period except as specified in I.6.d. e. and f. following. The discount plans apply only to the monthly rate for local distribution and interoffice channels and central office multiplexing. Nonrecurring charges and optional feature monthly rates are not included.

The discount percentage will not be subject to Telephone Company initiated decrease during that period. However, if the Telephone Company initiates an increase in the discount percentage during that period, that increased discount will be used to determine the rates applicable to the customer.

c. <u>Termination Liability</u>

A termination liability applies during the selected commitment period. If service is disconnected in full or in part prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the customer is liable for a termination liability charge. Further, except as provided in d, e. and f. following, when a customer cancels a Service Discount Plan prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the customer is liable for a termination liability charge.

The termination liability charge applies to each service disconnected or, in the case of cancellation of a Service Discount Plan, to each service which has been included in the cancelled Service Discount Plan. When calculating termination liability charges the Company will apply the option which provides the customer with the lowest termination liability charge.

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The termination liability charge is 50% of the applicable monthly rates for the selected commitment period applied as follows:

For disconnects on or prior to the end of the minimum period and prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the termination liability charge applies to each month and fraction thereof remaining between the disconnect date and the end of the selected commitment period.

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DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

K. NYNEX ENTERPRISE SERVICE

1. General

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NYNEX Enterprise Service provides for the transmission of analog or digital signals over fiber optic facilities. NYNEX Enterprise Service functions include network management, monitoring and surveillance.

NYNEX Enterprise Service provides transmission speeds from 2.4 kilobits per second (kbps) up to and including 100 Megabits per second (Mbps). NYNEX Enterprise Service circuits may consist of elements of various transmission speeds which are groomed to higher or lower transmission speeds.

NYNEX Enterprise Service circuits must be configured through one or more NYNEX Enterprise Service Hubs. Functions provided at the Hub include access for provisioning, maintenance, and network management; grooming, as described in K. 3. b. (C), following; bridging, as described in K. 3. b. (A), following; and circuit reconfiguration, as described in K. 3. b. (D), following.

NYNEX Enterprise Service circuits are provided, through one or more Hubs, between customer designated premises; between a customer designated premises and an Interconnector's Node under the terms and conditions for Optical Transport Interconnection Service II and Microwave Transport Interconnection Service as specified in Section 12 of this Tariff; and between a customer designated premises and a NYNEX Frame Relay Service Node as described in Section 21, Paragraph I. of this Tariff. NYNEX Enterprise Service circuits are also provided between a customer designated premises and a Hub where NYNEX Enterprise Service grooming, bridging, or reconfiguration functions are performed; between an Interconnector's Node and a Hub where NYNEX Enterprise Service grooming, bridging, or reconfiguration functions are performed; and between Hubs where NYNEX Enterprise Service grooming, bridging, or reconfiguration functions are performed. When a NYNEX Enterprise Service circuit is ordered with grooming, bridging, or reconfiguration functions, the customer must specify the Hub where these functions are performed.

When the serving wire center of the customer's premises is not a NYNEX Enterprise Service Hub, NYNEX Enterprise Service Interoffice Digital Channel (IDC) mileage will apply to connect the customer's NYNEX Enterprise Service Digital Distribution Channel (DDC) to the Hub.

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DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

K. NYNEX ENTERPRISE SERVICE (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

a. NYNEX Enterprise DSO Service

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NYNEX Enterprise DS0 Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of analog or digital signals over fiber optic facilities at speeds up to and including 64 kbps. A NYNEX Enterprise DS0 Digital Distribution Channel (DDC) or Interoffice Digital Channel (IDC) may be included in a grooming arrangement with a NYNEX Enterprise DS1 Service DDC or IDC.

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NYNEX Enterprise DSO Service is available as follows:

64.0 Kbps Digital Data (4-wire)

56.0 Kbps Digital Data (4-wire)

19.2 Kbps Digital Data (4-wire)

9.6 Kbps Digital Data (4-wire)

4.8 Kbps Digital Data (4-wire)

2.4 Kbps Digital Data (4-wire)

Analog 2 - Wire DATA

Analog 4 - Wire Data

Analog 2 - Wire Voice

Analog Automatic Ringdown Voice

Analog Manual Ringdown Voice

Analog 2/4 Wire E&M Voice

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K. NYNEX ENTERPRISE SERVICE (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

a. NYNEX Enterprise DSO Service (Cont'd)

b. NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 Service

NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals over fiber optic facilities at speeds up to and including 768 kbps. Customers may order contiguous bandwidth of 128 kbps, 256 kbps, 384 kbps, 512 kbps, or 768 kbps. A NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 DDC or IDC may be included in a grooming arrangement with a NYNEX Enterprise DS1 Service DDC or IDC.

c. NYNEX Enterprise DS1 Service

NYNEX Enterprise DS1 Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at 1.544 Mbps over fiber optic facilities. A NYNEX Enterprise DS1 DDC or IDC may be included in grooming arrangements with one or more NYNEX Enterprise DS0 Service and/or NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 Service DDCs or IDCs and/or with a NYNEX Enterprise DS3 Service DDC or IDC.

d. NYNEX Enterprise DS3 Service

NYNEX Enterprise DS3 Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at 44.736 Mbps over fiber optic facilities. A NYNEX Enterprise DS3 DDC or IDC may be included in a grooming arrangement with one or more NYNEX Enterprise DS1 Service DDCs or IDCs.

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DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

K. NYNEX ENTERPRISE SERVICE (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

e. NYNEX Enterprise FDD1 Service

NYNEX Enterprise FDDI Service is a digital service which provides 100 Megabits per second data transmission speed over fiber optic facilities. NYNEX Enterprise FDDI Service is based on ANSI X3T9.5 standards for single mode fiber distributed data interfaces. The service may be used to connect two subscriber locations on a point-to-point basis; multiple subscriber premises to one or more NYNEX Enterprise FDDI Service hubs, or between NYNEX Enterprise FDDI Service hubs. Only NYNEX Enterprise FDDI Service Channels of a single subscriber may be interconnected at hub locations. NYNEX Enterprise FDDI Service channels cannot be connected to any other service, including all other NYNEX Enterprise Services.

2. Definitions

<u>DSO</u> describes transmission bandwidth capable of supporting digital bit rates of up to 64 kilobits per second (Kbps).

A <u>DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL (DDC)</u> is a loop provided over fiber optic facilities between the subscriber designated premises and the local serving wire center. Two (2) DDCs are required for one (1) end to end circuit.

An <u>INTEROFFICE DIGITAL CHANNEL (IDC)</u> is a channel provided over fiber optic facilities between New York Telephone Company Central Offices that facilitate connection of 2 NYNEX Enterprise DDCs to complete an end to end circuit.

A <u>HUB</u> is a New York Telephone Company designated serving wire center which is equipped to provide NYNEX Enterprise Service.

GROOMING allows the connection of up to 24 NYNEX Enterprise DSO channels, or one or more NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 channels to a single NYNEX Enterprise DS1 channel. GROOMING also allows the connection of up to 28 NYNEX Enterprise DS1 channels to a single NYNEX Enterprise DS3 channel.

A NYNEX ENTERPRISE FLEXPATH ACCESS DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL (DDC) is provided over fiber optic facilities between a Flexpath subscriber's premises and the local serving wire center. This channel is provided solely as a dedicated NYNEX Enterprise Access to Flexpath DDC.

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NYNEX ENTERPRISE SERVICE (Cont'd) REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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- o.2 WHEN A CREDIT ALLOWANCE DOES NOT APPLY No credit allowance will apply:
 - For Service Interruption during any time period in which New York Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises where the circuit is terminated, in order to effect a repair.
 - 2. For a Service Interruptions not due to any fault of the New York Telephone Company, including but not limited to, New York Telephone Company initiated rearrangements.
 - 3. When the subscriber declines to release a circuit for repair.
 - 4. For a Service Interruption due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by others, and/or for service-affecting commercial power failures.
 - When a subscriber released a circuit to New York Telephone for non-trouble related reasons, including but not limited to, New York Telephone Company initiated rearrangements, or for the implementation of a subscriber's order for a change or rearrangements.
 - 6. When New York Telephone Company suspends or terminates service because of non-payment or bills due to unlawful or improper use of facilities or service, or any other reason authorized by the tariff.
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NYNEX Enterprise FDDI 100 Mbps Service prices are to be determined (C) on a customer specific pricing basis using incremental costs. Customer specific prices will be made available to similarly situated customers on a non-discriminatory basis. Prices will be determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) for other NYNEX Enterprise Services where the subscriber is interested in non-standard service periods and/or volume commitments. Volume commitments are available on an individual rate or a bulk billed basis. Bulk billing will begin when fifty percent (50%) of the service is installed, unless other specific billing arrangements are included as part of the ICB contract. In determining the price for a volume related ICB arrangement, the Company will recognize the total volume of intrastate and interstate NYNEX Enterprise Services. However, the Company will only apply

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K. NYNEX ENTERPRISE SERVICE (Cont'd)

4. Regulations (Cont'd)

p. Individual Case Billing Arrangements (Cont'd)

discounts to the intrastate NYNEX Enterprise Services. Cost data to support each customer specific price under this tariff will be on file with the Public Service Commission.

As part of an ICB arrangement, the Company may offer to stabilize NYNEX Enterprise prices over the life of the contract. In such an arrangement the ICB monthly rate is guaranteed against New York Telephone Company initiated increases and will apply for the entire duration of the ICB contract. In the event that a Public Service Commission mandated increase is applied to the ICB price, the subscriber may terminate the contract without incurring any termination liability, except that a charge may be applied to recover any unrecovered relevant incremental costs incurred by the Company.

If tariff rates for NYNEX Enterprise Service are decreased, the Company will review the ICB contract and, at its discretion, may offer to lower the ICB contract price, provided relevant incremental costs are covered.

q. Termination Liability

Any termination of channels prior to completion of the applicable minimum service period will result in termination liability charges, per channel, equal to 100% of the month to month rates for the remaining months in the minimum service period. This liability also applies to channels under service periods ranging from 13 to 84 months and to channels provided under an ICB arrangement which terminate prior to completion of the minimum service period.

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